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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hansen et al. Confirmation No.: 2536

Application No.: 10/699,338 Group Art Unit: 1614

Filed: October 31, 2003 Examiner: Kwon, Brian Yong S.

For: Chemical Uncouplers for the Treatment of Obesity

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for the response to the non-final Office Action on the merits having a Notification Date of May 6, 2008 (reset by operation of the communication having a Notification Date of August 4, 2008), having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire August 6, 2008, be extended for a period of two (2) months from August 6, 2008, to October 6, 2008, to permit timely filing of the Amendment/Response enclosed herewith.

In the event that an additional extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition for such extension of time. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the required fee, if applicable, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

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Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$490, with this petition and credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447.

Respectfully submitted,

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